

In the Specification

At page 1, lines 11 – 14, please replace the paragraph as follows (underlined denotes replacements additions and strikethrough or double brackets note deletions):

This application is based on, and claims priority to, U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, Nos. 60/159,476 and 60/167,493, respectively filed October 14, 1999 (~~GIAN.002P1~~) and November 24, 1999 (~~GIAN.003P1~~). Provisional Application No. 60/159,476 has been converted into U.S. Application No. 09/515,354 (~~GIAN.002PA~~), filed February 29, 2000.

At page 5, lines 24 – 29 and page 6, lines 1 – 2, please replace the paragraph as follows (underlined denotes replacements additions and strikethrough or double brackets note deletions):

Figure 2 is a flow chart of an example process for implementing the example system of Figure 1, according to the present invention. As discussed above, after accessing the host application server 201, optionally the host application server verifies registration/payment as is conventional with current on-line shopping as depicted at 201a. At block 204 the structure or foundation is selected as discussed above, and at block 206[[a]] the link is made to the seller. At block 208 the article(s) is viewed by the on-line shopper and, optionally, a selection of a color and/or size for the article is made. Next, the on-line shopper selects the article as a candidate for storage in the closet and/or for merging with the structure.

At page 8, lines 14 – 20, please replace the paragraph as follows (underlined denotes replacements additions and strikethrough or double brackets note deletions):

For convenience to the shoppers, a feedback icon can be used to provide a “favorite retailers” list to be defined by each shopper. When the shopper logs on to the host application, any of these favorite retailers can be immediately linked to for various uses. Examples include: reviewing closeted items and making changes thereto for a particular retailer, checking sales at that particular retailer and/or continuing to shop at a particular retailer without being required to return to the host application web site. Further, as a shopper links from retailer to retailer (the “Favorites”), a “shopping basket” can be selected and filled as the shopper accesses the ~~articles~~articles.